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REMARKS

Claims 3, 7, 15, and 17 have been amended to each depend from a single claim, and accordingly, claims 25-28 have been added. The specification has been amended to correct clerical errors. In paragraph [137], Example "1" was an error since the viscous connection member 25 described in the paragraph is not used in Example 1, but used in Example 14. The PCT information has been added to the specification. The amendments do not constitute the addition of any new matter to the specification. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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